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Westinghouse Electrical Apparatus

Forms an important part
of the equipment of the

Mutual Assurance Society Building.

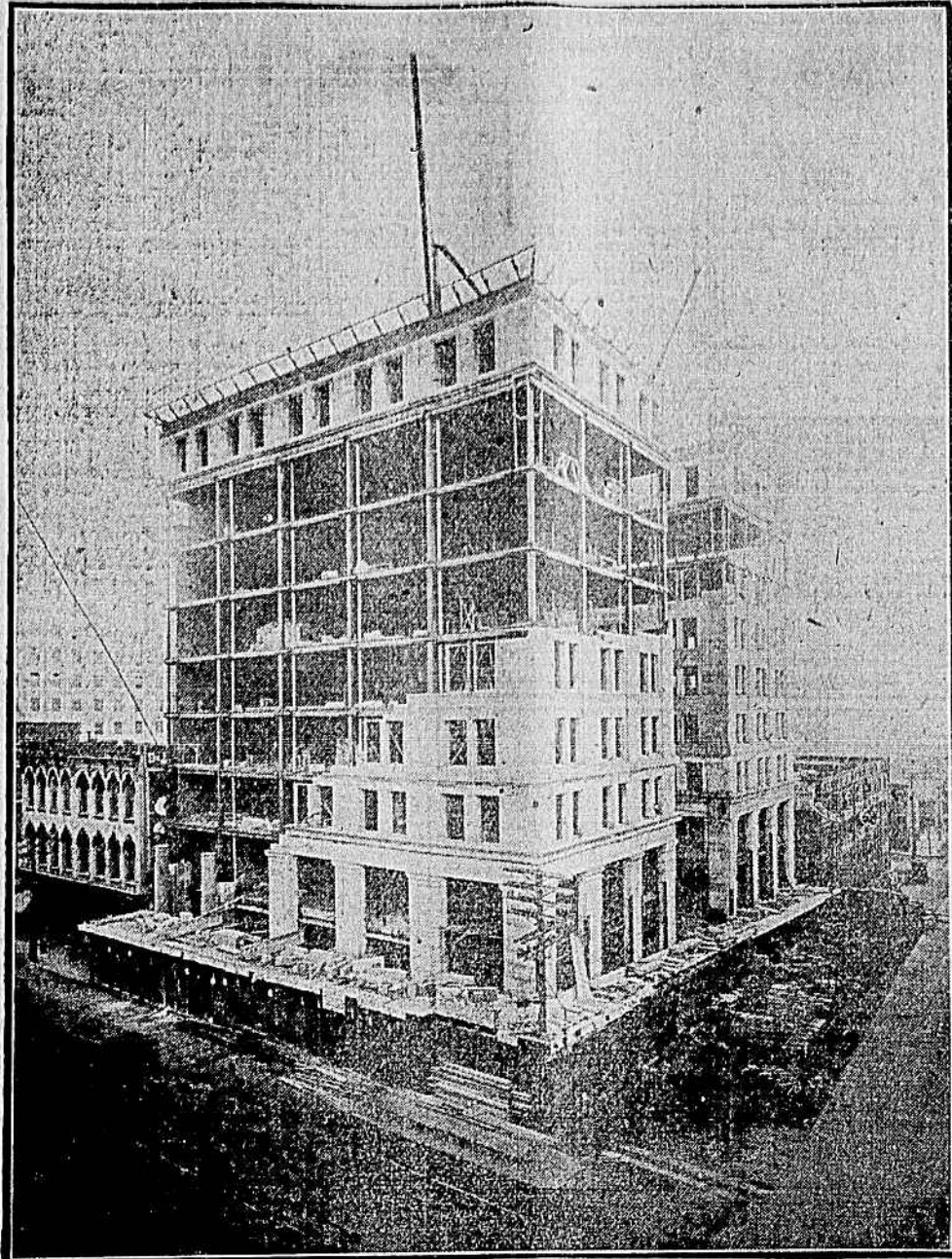
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ROOF ON BEFORE WALLS FINISHED.

one of the largest firms in the country, which has done work in all parts of the United States. This firm has offices also at No. 5 East Hamilton Street, Baltimore. The work done in the Mutual Assurance building is of the highest standard of its class and adds greatly to the beauty of a structure that will compare with any in the country. The same firm has the contract for the painting on the new State Capitol building in this city.

Boilers and Heating.

The boilers and heating apparatus in the building were put in by The Schreiber Company, which has its general offices in the Trinity Building, New York city, and does work all over the country. The high-grade, forge-steel, water tube boilers in this building are masterpieces of boiler-making. This firm has over two million horse-power of boilers now in use. Boilers are furnished for all power purposes and are made in all sizes for all working pressures. The company also manufactures and installs combined boilers and super-heaters, independently fired superheaters for degree of super-heat up to 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

Plate-Glass.

Binswanger and Company furnished and glazed the glass for this building throughout, and a particular feature of this branch of the work is that plate glass is used throughout the building, both interior and exterior, including wired glass, the new fire retardant that is now being extensively used in fire-proof constructions.

This firm are the largest handlers of glass in the South, and are not excelled by any single concern in the United States in this line, having a window glass plant in the natural gas district of West Virginia and operating a beveling and silvering plant and manufacturing mirrors in large volume at their extensive plant at Sixth and Byrd Streets. By reason of their excellent competitive position and facilities, they command almost all business in this line locally, and for the Southern coast States. Among large jobs furnished in recent years is the Atlantic Hotel, at Norfolk, Va.; Windsor Hotel, at Jacksonville, Fla., and the postoffice at Goldsboro, N. C.

Structural Work.

The structural steel work and the ornamental iron work was furnished and erected by S. Fischer Miller, 113 Broadway, New York city; the ornamental iron work was sublet by Mr. Miller to the L. Schreiber & Sons Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. The original structural steel and ornamental iron contract was sublet to the Tidewater Building Company, of New York, through its vice-president, Mr. S. Fischer Miller. Mr. Miller resigned from the Tidewater Building Company in February, 1904, opening an office on his own account, and the subcontract for the structural steel and ornamental iron work for the building was assigned by the Tidewater Building Company to and was entirely in the control and command of Mr. Miller, throughout its entire construction.

As per advertisement card in this paper, Times-Dispatch readers will note that Mr. Miller has associated with Mr. D. C. Newman Collins, and incorporated a company to carry on a contracting engineering business. The company will specialize in the erection of complete industrial plants, piers, bridges, sheds, etc., etc.; of structural steel and steel concrete construction, and will accept contracts in the Eastern and Southern States.

The Miller-Collins Company has a competent staff of concrete and structural steel engineers, and are executing at this time several large contracts in New York and vicinity, and solicit correspondence from owners, engineers and architects who contemplate placing their engineering contracts under one head.

The Elevators.

The elevator service in the Mutual building, already described in some detail, were installed by the Otis Elevator Company, with New York offices at No. 17 Battery Place. The company has been in the elevator business and their work has been recognized as the standard for half a century. These in the Mutual building embody the very latest ideas, including the electric signal light, the latest and best safety appliances, and every device embraced in a complete elevator for rapid and efficient service. The lifting power and speed of the elevators in this building are ample for every need, now or hereafter. The elevators are the admiration of all who have seen them.

Steam Heating.

The superb steam and hot water heating and ventilating apparatus in this building are manufactured and installed by the firm of Gillis and Geoghegan, of No. 537 and 539 West Broadway, New York. A more complete and effective modern system is not to be found. This firm has done work all over the country in the largest and best buildings everywhere.

Electrical Apparatus.

The electrical apparatus in the Mutual building were installed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., with Baltimore offices in the Continental

Trust building. The firm is represented in Richmond by J. C. Warren, Jr., No. 312½ South Third Street. The Westinghouse electrical apparatus is the highest standard of excellence, and that company the largest in America, if not in the world, in its line.

Iron and Bronze Work.

The L. Schreiber Sons Company, of Cincinnati, put in the ornamental iron and bronze work, fully described in the general description of the building. They also supplied the ornate elevator inclosures, the metal stairs, gates and railings throughout the building. The southeastern offices of the company are located in this city, in charge of William H. Campbell, agent. The company contracts for work in all parts of the country, and does an enormous business.

WALTER EDWARDS COMPANY IN SHAKESPEAREAN ROLES

Since the coming of Mr. Edwards and his company, he has appeared in a wide range of leading characters that have stamped him as an actor of great versatility. He has appeared in many parts, among them "Sherlock Holmes," "David Garrick" and "Lord Rochester" in "Jane Eyre." The coming week Mr. Edwards will be seen as Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew." For this production Mr. Edwards has made many changes in his company, the artists having been

the best suited to him of any of the characters in which he has appeared.

Will Play Petruchio.

Any play-goer who is familiar with Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" and Mr. Edwards' work, will readily concede that Walter Edwards would be a very good Petruchio, the rollicking, audacious lover of the fiery vixen, Katherine. Mr. Edwards' acting in whatever play he presents always comes in for substantial praise, and as Petruchio



MISS ADORA ANDREWS,
Leading Lady with the Walter Edwards Company at the Bijou This Week.

selected for their especial fitness of the characters assigned them, and, with a few exceptions, the company will be entirely new.

In all the roles which Mr. Edwards has been seen he has made a splendid impression and secured the list of his admirers with each succeeding appearance. "Petruchio" is a favorite part of Mr. Edwards. He has played the part many times, and his portrayal of the rich young gentleman of Verona is one of the most ambitious efforts of his entire stage career, and the consensus of opinion of the critics is that this part is

it is safe to predict that he will more than duplicate his former successes. Mr. Edwards will give the play an efficient mounting, and the costumes will be historically correct. The engagement will be for the entire week, with the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

The Safest Safe.

A safe now being made for the Premier Diamond Mine Company is intended to hold \$3,000,000 worth of diamonds. It will be the strongest safe ever constructed. Seven feet high, six feet wide and weighing twenty-one tons, it will cost between \$7,500 and \$10,000. The steel door alone will weigh five tons.



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